Voters' Meeting
June 14, 2026

Meeting called to order at 1:31 p.m. by Vice President Heath Keinath

Devotion/Prayer by Pastor Bruner
- "Objections to hearing the Word of God"
- Hymn 528

MMSP to approve minutes from April Voter's meeting

New Members - none

New Business
-Extend call to Julie Keinath for Music Director position - Board of Elders
-MMSP to extend call to Julie Keinath for Music Director position

-Peaceful release of Autumn Louks' call - Board of Education
-MMSP to release Autumn Louks from her call to St Paul-Millington

-Request for $1000 from TIM for "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" Bed Build
-MMSP to provide $1000 from TIM for request

-Trust and Investment Request - report follows
-MMSP to approve request for dishwasher lease
-MMSP to approve request for updated curriculum

Old Business
-Reading of Constitution change - reading #2

Board Reports

Trustees - Jon Keinath
-New insurance policies signed
-Carpet in nursery done, furniture here, infant and toddler fence almost complete, garage siding project starting soon, organ repairs completed, additional outside cameras installed
-Awaiting parking lot quotes

Education/Principal - no report

Elders - Matt Ayotte
-MMSP to approve transfer out for Alexander Kern to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills, MI
-Pictorial moving along well

Evangelism/Fellowship - no report

Social Concerns - Patti Martinal
-Finishing baby bottle drive

Finance - Gloria LaPointe
-Reviewed financial reports

Associate Pastor - Pastor Martinal
-62 surveys completed, awaiting summary
-planning for next school year and new theme for church/school

-VBS upcoming - July 13-16-all ages

Administrative Pastor - Pastor Bruner

-written report
-thanks to all who helped with Teresa Walter/Connie Singer retirement party
-preparing stewardship education moments
-working on Chrismon education series
-Leaders in place for Altar Guild
-4th grade teacher in place
-Tuscola County summit regarding suicides and drug prevention

LCMS proposed resolution details provided by Steve Kern
Reviewed current LCMS President voting

MMSP to adjourn at 2:21 pm

Closed with Common Doxology

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Bishop, Secretary

Trust & Investment Voters Meeting June 14, 2026

We have received two additional requests

The Board of Education/Trustees have requested $1,142.00 to lease a new dishwasher.
Current one has been causing issues and we are replacing it with a leased model to cover all maintenance and issues.
Amount requested is for a one year lease payment.
Request submitted and signed by Bd of Education.
Our committee is recommending to the Voters Assembly to approve this request.

The Board of Education have requested $4,000.00 to purchase additional Science curriculum for grades 6th, 7th and 8th.
Updating 6/7/8 grade science curriculum 1XL on line program to help children practice Atlas – Curriculum mapping.

Our committee is recommending to the Voters Assembly to approve this request.

Total requests $5,142.00
Funds Available $13,591.88
Balance of funds available $8,449.88

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Pastors' Report to Voters June 14, 2026

Official Acts

1. Baptisms: 5/10 Ella Carsten 6/7 Stafford Selich

2. Funerals:
3/6 Ken Wilson
3/21 Lorine Petzold
4/28 Betty Bleuer
4/28 Billy Woolwine II (brother to Keith, father to Billy)
5/9 Maureen Kralik
5/16 Otto Petzold
6/13 Betty Bradley

Ministry and Education
1. Confirmation Sunday was May 17, 2026. We had 12 students combined from the Public school and day school religion/ Confirmation class.
2. Bible studies:
    a. Faith on Fire on Sundays
    b. Faculty Bible study and morning devotion rotation
    c. Young at Heart Fellowship and Bible study (2nd Thursday each month). We studied Philippians during the school year averaging 5-9 in attendance.
3. Counseling and spiritual care for several members and non-members
4. Attended community events:
    a. MHS Baccalaureate 5/20/26 at 7 p.m.
5. School ministry:
    a. Chapel services, visits to classes and lunch room, Music Festival, Field Day events, 8th grade Graduation Ceremony
    b. Pastor Martinal is assisting with Athletic Director duties and attended the Athletic Banquet, went on 7th and 8th grade trip, helped with the Drama club presentation, and spoke at the Preschool graduation ceremony, Color Run event.

    c. Pastor Bruner attended Connie Singer's class party for her retirement, spoke at the Kindergarten graduation on 6/2/26
    d. Both attended: Academic Banquet, Surprise cupcake party by students for Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Singer,
    6. Worked with various people for retirement recognition on 6/7/26 for Teresa Walter and Connie Singer. Worship service included recognition from the State of Michigan, Lutheran Church (MI District), Principal, special musical offerings and a Rite of Godspeed. There were light snacks and refreshments following the service in the Parish Hall with speakers, gifts and another musical offering.
7. Summer projects: Prepare Stewardship education moments to be shared during offering, submit policies to Alliance Defending Freedom for review, Chrismon explanation for next November/December Messengers, Prepare the Bible Trivia for school morning announcements, worship planning.
Visitation
    1. All shutins have been visited at least once and have started the 2nd round of visits for this quarter (5 completed). Total shut-in list currently 17 (4 have been able to attend church).

Four have died in the last quarter.

2. Hospital contacts/visits to Jennifer Pocza, Amy Saeger, Ron Petzold, Rosie Horning, Sherry ILL.

Meetings

1. SPL - Team (Pastors), Council, Bd. of Elders
    a. SONshine service has been well received. We will suspend them for the Summer but may have one or two still this Summer during the Summer worship schedule.
2. Altar Guild
3. Board of Educ. interviews to fill teaching positions for 2026-27
4. CADDS survey is completed. We had 60+ participants. That is very good participation. A report will be shared later.
5. Winkels (Frankenmuth Circuit Pastors)
6. Pastoral Conference in May (Led the morning devotion 5/20)
7. Synodical Convention Presidential election is in second round.

8. Misc.:
    a. Millington Ministerial Alliance,
    b. 2nd Annual Tuscola Faith-Based Summit that seeks to encourage collaboration among churches, private and governmental agencies,
    c. L.E.A.P.
    d. Michigan District High School gathering activities committee

9. The church office will be closed on Fridays during the Summer except for special needs (ex. funerals).